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Sir:

In response to the August 20, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 with the following **once** amended version:

1. (Amended) A bicycle shift control device comprising:
an outer casing having an outer surface, a cable receiving bore and an access opening;
a cable operated winding mechanism disposed in said outer casing, said cable
operated winding mechanism having a cable attachment point disposed relative to said access
opening to be accessible from said access opening; and
a maintenance cover movably coupled to said outer casing between a closed position
overlying said access opening and an open position exposing said access opening, said
maintenance cover being configured to move substantially parallel to said outer surface of
said outer casing between said closed position and said open position.

Please replace claim 2 with the following **once** amended version:

2. (Amended) A bicycle shift control device comprising:
an outer casing having a cable receiving bore and an access opening;